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Bokura wa Bara no Ko chapter 4

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THE LIGHT OF HOPE HAS ARRIVED ON EARTH

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CHAPTER 4 水森暦 MINAMORI KOYOMI

物知りで友だちに一目おかれる小次郎には怖いものが…？

KOJIROU WHO IS WISER THAN THE OTHERS, THE PROFESSOR KNOW-IT-ALL, WHAT HE IS SCARED OF IS...?

HC「はじまりのにいな」全4巻&
HC「彼女の涙が雪だとしたら」好評発売中♪

I have many things I'm scared of
He'll hit you with his hands and feet.
the bully Baba-kun.
ghosts, dark alleys
bugs
that's why...
That's why,
If possible, I don't want to have such painful memories.
Pain is really scary.
SFX. PUSH...
That's why Barako is also very scary...!!
Rubber gloves
Keeping distance
SFX. MUNCH?

Last night, I got a call from Yuki-san
May-
maybe I was too rash..
He said because of the memorial service this weekend, a lot of relatives were coming to his house
And it seems that his mom noticed something
IF SOME-DAY THEY WANT TO COME INTO MY ROOM TO CONFIRM IF THERE'S ANYTHING
I HAVE TO THINK OF A PLAN TO GET AROUND IT
TH-THAT'S RIGHT
Eh
But me?! Alone?!
You want me to take care of a baby who has weapons inside of her?!
I don't want to, it's scary...
KOJI-ROU
CAN I RELY ON YOU THIS TIME...?
THIS STORY IS ABOUT
YUKI-NARI
KOJI-ROU
SAYA
ARIKA
INORI
THESE FIVE GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS WITNESSED THE FALLING OF A METEORITE AT THEIR SECRET HIDEOUT. TO SAVE THE MYSTERIOUS CREATURE THAT CRAWLED OUT OF THE ROCK, THEY DECIDED TO BRING IT HOME. THEY NAMED THE LITTLE CHILD WHO GROWS THORNS ON ITS HEAD AND ARMS "BARAKA" AND BEGAN TO RAISE IT.

I did say that...
OF COURSE
I DID SAY THAT I WOULD HELP!
SFX: LICK 5X
asked me to help him.
that perfect Yuki-san
Because Yuki-san,
SFX: PANIC 2X
SFX: KA-CHA 5X
I have to hide her!
HEY
NENE
EH? WHY DID YOU LOCK THE DOOR? O-PEN UP!
Will she grow thorns if I suddenly touch her?
It's okay! I'm wearing gloves..
She's probably looking for Yuki-san...
Ah, but that child is looking around.
ONII-CHAN!
SFX: KA-CHA
SFX: STARTLED

I'll just carry her with the pillow...!
SORRY
PLEASE STAY HERE FOR A WHILE
SLIDE

ONII-CHAN
CAN I EAT THE PEACH JELLY?
EH, BUT THAT'S MINE...
AH... AREN'T THESE CLOTHES I WORE WHEN I WAS A BABY?
WHY DOES ONII-CHAN HAVE THEM?
Wah!
AH♪
UM♪
I-

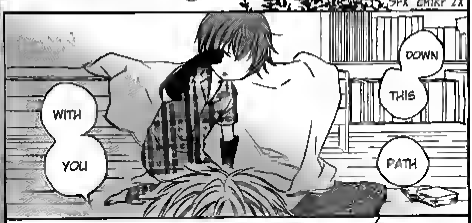
SO GIRLY
.....
I'M CHANGING THE CLOTHES ON THE DOLL
NENE THINKS BOYS SHOULD GO PLAY OUTSIDE
Is- Is that so
NENE... YOU CAN HAVE THE JELLY
YAY!
SFX CLOSE
I can't say it's for the alien to wear...
Sigh...
SORRY BARAKO

She can stand...?!
What's this fast progression...!!
She was just born last week...!
BABY ANIMALS
The earliest a baby stands up is 6 to 7 months
Ah, but for cows and horses it only takes an hour, and for giraffes, 20 minutes
the development of an alien is really different
GU

B-But these are like my bibles...!!
Ah- ah- ah-! I snatched the book away un- knowingly!
Is she mad? What about the thorns? Nooo, it's scary!
AH
BA-
BARA- KO
Scary... but...!!
SFX: SNATCHED
SFX: KYA
FLIP THE PAGES
ONE BY ONE
TO READ BOOKS
YOU HAVE TO
BOOK

GU
GU
THAT'S IT, THAT'S IT!
WONDER-FUL, WON-DERFUL!
Wah Wah
RIGHT
SFX: FLIP FX
THIS IS A LOVE STORY ABOUT A VAMPIRE GIRL AND A HUMAN BOY
IT'S REALLY TOUCHING
YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?
HIT
HIT
GU
GU
I AM ABOUT TO
I AM ABOUT TO WALK DOWN THIS PATH WITH YOU
WALK DOWN
THIS PATH WITH YOU
I'M SO HAPPY!
...It seems that Tarako has also come to like books
WELL
THEN
LET'S
GET
GOING

I'd be happy if that's true.
Ah,
I don't seem to be as scared of her anymore...?



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月刊誌最多ジャンプ
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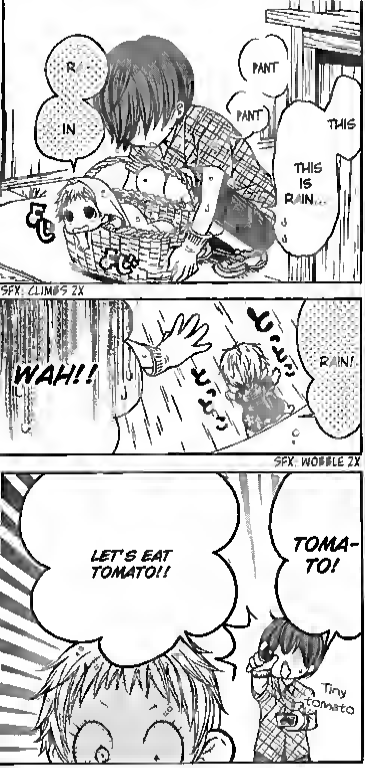
NEWS COLLECTION
大好評連載!
Kis-My-Ft2公認
先生ちんと
小説!
NEWS Hey! Say! JUMP
NYC Kis My-Ft2
Sexy Zone A B C-Z
ジャニーズJr.
内博貴 / 亀梨ジャニーズJr.

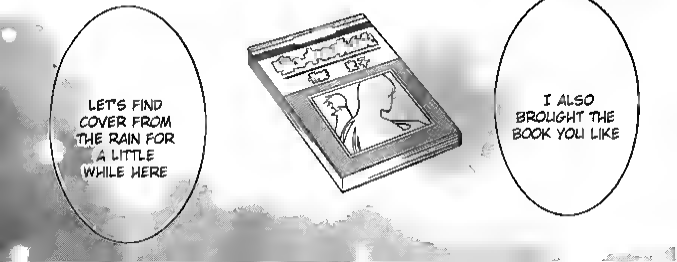
talked...
She
SFX: HA
YOU-
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE READ ALL OF THEM, RIGHT?
READ ALL OF THEM, I DID
?!
REPEATING LIKE A PARROT?!
Ehh
SFX: BACHAA
SFX: MESSY
TOMA-TO?
AH, BECAUSE THE COVER WAS RED?
TOMA-TO
...YESTERDAY'S MANGA
DID YOU LIKE IT?

おたよりください
風立ちぬを観に行きたいです。
あて先
〒101-0063
東京都千代田区神田淡路町2-2-2 白泉社
花とゆめ編集部
水森 雁 様
I ESPECIALLY LIKE THAT MANGA
I THINK I'LL DO A BIT OF SHARING WITH YOU A BIT LATER
I'M GOING FOR A WALK
AH, HOW RARE
S-KY
RIGHT, RIGHT
Bara-ko
might be able to absorb what she sees and hears at a tremendous speed
BARAKO, WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS THE SKY
SKY

FIELDS
FIELDS
ELEC-TRIC POLE
ELECTRIC POLE
TREE
TREE
It's really amazing.
I have to tell everyone tomorrow
"Barako talked! You're amazing Kojirou, how did you teach her?"
"I'm glad I asked Kojirou for help..."
DRIP
AH


R
IN
PANT
PANT
THIS
THIS IS RAIN...
SFX: CLIMBS 2X
WAH!!
RAIN!
SFX: WOBBLE 2X
LET'S EAT TOMATO!!
TOMA-TO!
Tiny Tomato

SFX: POURING


LET'S FIND COVER FROM THE RAIN FOR A LITTLE WHILE HERE
I ALSO BROUGHT THE BOOK YOU LIKE

THIS IS THE FIRST MANGA I EVER READ
IT WAS THE BOOK MY MOM USED TO LOVE READING WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG
I FELL IN LOVE WITH IT AFTER I READ IT TOO
I WANTED TO KEEP READING IT,
BUT IT'S TOO BAD IT'S OUT OF PRINT...
OUT OF PRINT
IT'S A BIT DIFFICULT
BECAUSE IT'S SOMETHING I TREASURE
SO BARAKO, YOU MUST ALSO READ IT CAREFULLY, OKAY?

didn't wear the gloves.

Ah, I

Hm, it's fine.

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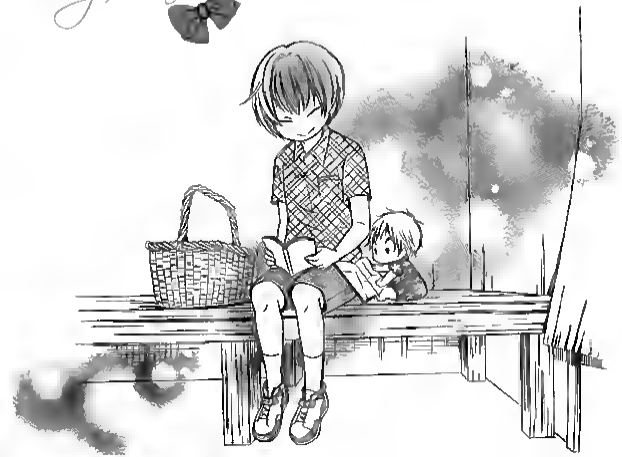

...Some-one's coming?
SFX STEP FX
HEY,
LET'S GO INSIDE THAT BUS STOP!
UGH!
SFX SCARED
SFX POURING
SFX DROP
I'M ALSO HERE TO GET SHEL-TER FROM THE RAIN...
BABA-KUN...
OH
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
AH? KOJIROU?

HUH?!
ARE YOU DEFYING US?!
SFX: PUSH
WE'RE USING THIS PLACE NOW
YOU CAN GET OUT
EH?!
WHY...
UWAH
I'm scared
BABA,
THIS GUY'S EVEN READING SHOUJO MANGA!
TCH
AH...
IF YOU READ IT, YOU'LL BECOME ALL GIRLY
ISN'T THIS SOMETHING ONLY GIRLS READ
SFX: BLUSH

NO
I'M GONNA TELL EVERYONE ABOUT KOJIROU'S HOBBY TOMORROW
HOW GROSS
UWAH, THEY EVEN KISSED
IT'S NOT...
THIS
THIS BOOK ISN'T MINE
SO I THINK IT'S SOMETHING SOMEONE THREW AWAY...
SO
WHEN I CAME
IT WAS ALREADY HERE

SOMETHING THROWN AWAY?
IT DOES LOOK PRETTY OLD
WHAT,
SO IT'S JUST RUBBISH?
HOW BORING
!!
SFX RIP
WHAT A GROSS SCENE
LET'S TEAR IT UP!
HAHA!
Stop.
Please stop.

I'm scared.
If I go against them, they'll only bully me more.
...How?

BABA, THE RAIN STOPPED!
OH
KOJIROU! CLEAN UP THE RUBBISH
OKAY O-
SFX STEP 2X
I'M
I'M SORRY BARAKO
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW...!
PULLS OUT
Sigh

IT'S A GOOD THING THEY DIDN'T FIND YOU
BECAUSE BABA-KUN IS A BOSSY PERSON
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WOULD DO IF HE SAW YOU
THEN,
LET'S GO HOME
RUBBISH
RUBBISH

It's fine.
Being laughed at in school is also scary.
Pain is really scary.
I wasn't hit or kicked.
So,
If possible, I don't want to have such painful memories.
SFX: DROP
it's fine like this.

But

why
does it
hurt so
much...?

IS THERE MORE PAIN FOR KOJIROU NEXT CHAPTER?!
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